

### TWO MEN KILLED, 2 ARE INJURED IN MOTOR CRASH

Touring Car Smashes Into Pole at Ridge Avenue and Nicetown Lane

BODIES ARE BURNED AS MACHINE CATCHES FIRE

Firemen Pull Victims From Wreckage After Extinguishing Blaze

NO ONE SAW ACCIDENT

Engine Is Torn From Car and Hurled Thirty Feet Through Fence

Two men were crushed and burned to death and two more seriously hurt when a large touring car, going at terrific speed, crashed into a trolley pole at Ridge avenue and Nicetown lane at 5:40 o'clock this morning.

The Dead  
William P. Moczerniuk, 728 North Twenty-fourth street, who has a real estate office at 753 North Twenty-fourth street.

Nicholas Nasarik, 2215 Olive street.

The Injured  
Fred Fox, 2206 Fairmount avenue, believed to have been driving the car.

Alexander Spivak, 2405 Olive street. Fox and Spivak are in the Samaritan Hospital and probably will recover.

So terrific was the crash that the car was reduced to a pile of scattered junk. The heavy motor, torn clear of its bed, was hurled thirty feet through an iron fence.

The two men who yet live were thrown clear of the car, one of them a distance of thirty feet. The men who died were plucked under the wreckage, and one of them so terribly burned he scarce could be recognized.

According to friends of the men who were in the accident and members of their families, the crash was the culmination of a night's riding in a hired automobile.

Mrs. Annie Spivak, wife of one of the injured men, told the police her husband had gone out early last evening with Moczerniuk and Nasarik. They were accompanied by Stanley Budynski, of Aspen street near Twenty-fourth, and Vadorosny, of Twenty-first street near Brown.

Could't Explain Accident  
"It returned about 4 o'clock this morning in the automobile," said Mrs. Spivak. "They had hired a man to drive them, I think. I said 'Come in and play with my boys, but they wouldn't.' They said they had hired the car and were going to ride around until morning. Budynski and Vadorosny said they had enough riding, as it was late, and were going to go home."

"My husband told me at the hospital when he was conscious for a minute that they had taken those two home, and then had gone for their ride. He could not tell me how the accident happened."

Mrs. Marie Moczerniuk, widow of one of the victims, and mother of three children, said that her husband had gone out with Nasarik for a walk early in the evening, and had not returned.

"I waited up for him until 11 o'clock," she said, "and knew nothing of what had happened until a patrolman came and told me that my husband was dead."

Nasarik, like Moczerniuk, leaves a wife and children. His widow, Mrs. Mary Nasarik, and they have four children, the eldest eight years old, the youngest two.

The bodies of the dead were identified by another friend, Alexander Chalchuk, 860 North Twenty-fifth street, who was not in the party. He was taken to the hospital and established the identity of the two men there.

Detectives Leibbrandt and Golden, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, worked for several hours to establish the identification of the four men. The license number of the car, Pa. 431,508, ordinarily would have aided in the work of identification, but today the license bureau at Harrisburg was closed because of a holiday, and the license was not in the list kept by the police at City Hall.

Papers Furnish Clue  
The detectives assembled clothing and papers found in the wreckage or on the bodies, and gradually pieced together clues furnished by cards, note book and other odds and ends of papers. At length they were able to get in touch with some of the friends of the men in the party, and identification followed quickly.

The car was ripped apart as if a Mogul locomotive had hit and flattened it. It reared up as the engine catapulted from the chassis, and then subsided in a twisted mass of wreckage, which instantly began to burn.

The two men who escaped with their lives were hung clear. Fox, strange to say, the supposed driver, was one of them. The body of Nasarik was found behind the steering wheel, probably being hung by the arms and legs. The twisted wreckage of the car was mangled and pinned there, mangled frightfully, and the flames rising all around him.

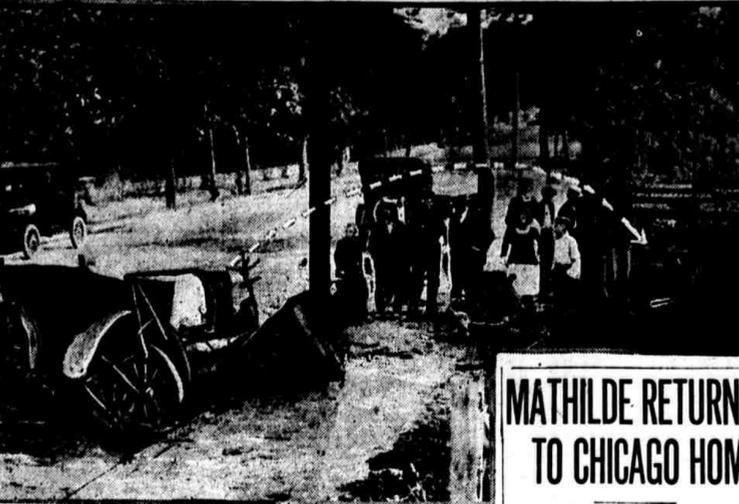
Rending Noise Brings Help  
The terrific rending noise of the collision brought a crowd of men and the family to the street. They did not know they could do the victims, but they were powerless to do a great deal. Mr. Madden notified the crew of a trolley car, which sped to the house at Midvale and Ridge avenue, notifying the engines.

Charles Nagle, 3410 Clearfield street, happened along on his car a few minutes later. Mr. Madden helped him lift the two men who were still living into the Samaritan Hospital.

The accident occurred at a relatively lonely spot on upper Ridge avenue, at the corner of Ridge and Nicetown lanes.

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### SCENE OF AUTO WRECK WHERE TWO WERE KILLED



The wrecked touring car is shown at the curb at Ridge avenue and Nicetown lane, where the machine hit a pole. There were four men in the car. It caught fire after the crash. The charred bodies of the two men killed were taken from the wreck by firemen. The two other men are in Samaritan Hospital in serious condition. The engine was torn clear of the machine and hurled thirty feet through a fence. Dotted line shows course engine took. The arrow pointing to insert shows where engine landed.

### MAY QUERY 'ROSS' IN BOSTON TODAY

Attorney Fallon Goes to Meet Ward Mystery Man—Pittsburgh Scandal Recalled

Rich Baker Settled Case

By the Associated Press  
White Plains, N. Y., May 30.—Search for "Ross" thought to be the key to the solution of the mystery surrounding the Ward-Peters mystery, extended today into Boston, where he was expected to appear and tell what he knew regarding the shooting of Peters by Ward on the Kenosca Reservoir road the morning of May 16.

Authorities here are awaiting word from William J. Fallon, attorney for the Peters family, as to the result of his visit to Boston. Fallon went there last night in an attempt to see the man charged by Ward with being the brains of the alleged blackmail ring of which Peters was a member.

The New York police have made public the record of "Ross," who was found guilty in a blackmail case last year and escaped with suspended sentence. Fallon stated that he had been in touch with "Ross" and that "Ross" had promised him to meet him in Boston and tell his story of the affair.

Recall Pittsburgh Case  
Another angle is that Pittsburgh police are investigating the conduct of the man who was charged with being in touch with "Ross" and that he was connected with the Federal Baseball League.

It was reported that Ward had been involved with young Grimes, a Pittsburgh burglar, and that he had paid \$1000 to burgh and that he had paid \$1000 to burgh.

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### POLICE NOSES SAVE COUPLE FROM GAS

Patrolmen Scent Fumes Passing Camden House—Pair Unconscious

Through the quick action of two patrolmen, Daniel Asesto and his wife Mary were saved from probable asphyxiation early this morning at their home, 680 Ferry avenue, Camden, both in a serious condition at West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

Patrolmen Horstman and Debarello were passing the Asesto home when they smelled gas. They forced open the front door of the house and were almost overcome by the fumes which came from an upstairs room. They opened the windows and made their way upstairs with difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Asesto were unconscious in bed and gas was flowing from a jet. Beside the body of the woman, a quantity of gas was found. It is believed they went to sleep without turning out the gas and the flame was blown out.

### WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

Mrs. Beasie Ladd, 1109 Green Street, Jumps From Ferry

A pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Beasie Ladd, of 1109 Green street, left by a woman who jumped off the Pennsylvania Railroad ferryboat, Withwood yesterday afternoon shortly after 6 o'clock, was identified by James Ladd as one owned by his wife.

Excitement prevailed on the boat following the disappearance of the woman when the woman jumped overboard. The body of the woman was found on the side of the Delaware.

The only clue to the identity of the woman was the pocketbook she left on board. It contained a visiting card bearing her name and a blurred Green street address.

### MOPARLAND LEADING RIVAL

Present Typographical Union Head Probably Re-elected  
Detroit, May 30.—(By A. P.)—John McParland, of New York, president of the International Typographical Union, is leading W. W. Barrett, of Chicago, by 3335 votes for president of the organization, on returns from 450 cities out of approximately 725 voting in the recent election.

### CHAINED GIRLS HELD 36 HOURS IN SHACK

Taken to Ex-Convict's Hut When They Accept Invitation for Auto Ride

Rescuer Held Captive

By the Associated Press  
Omaha, Neb., May 30.—Two disabled automobiles, both stolen, blazed the trail which Sheriff's forces were following today in their search for Gus Grimes, in whose wooden shack just outside Omaha two girls and a man were held chained many hours until the man, H. E. Boyd, escaped and notified officers. Grimes had been identified from photographs as the man who, under the name of Fred Brown, was convicted of automobile theft in Omaha two years ago and recently was discharged from the State penitentiary at Lincoln.

Grimes, according to the story of the two women, Mrs. Jean Jenkins, twenty-one years old, and Miss Katherine McMahan, twenty, picked them up on a downtown corner in his automobile and drove them to the shack under pretext that he was taking them home.

A nurse at the window who told him of their plight, threatened to call the police if he did not let them go. He replied: "Why should he?"

New York, May 30.—(By A. P.)—No hint as to why Miss Mathilde McCormick returned suddenly to her home in Chicago was given by Miss Julia Mangold, formerly secretary to Miss McCormick's fiancé, Max Oser, when she sailed today on the Berengaria on her way to London.

Her companion, about half an hour before the ship sailed, Miss Mangold went at once to her stateroom. She boarded the ship, but about half an hour before the ship sailed, she was taken to a room in the hotel where she was held captive.

Asked if the hiding master was coming soon to America, Miss Mangold said she did not know. Asked if she expected to see her fiancé in London, she replied: "Why should he?"

### PENNA. WOMEN PRAISED FOR POLITICAL UPEVAL

Dr. La Place Talks at Joan of Arc Memorial Services

"Back in the Middle Ages it took a woman, Joan of Arc, to bring France to its senses politically. Two weeks ago the women of Pennsylvania followed her example by making the people of our State realize the necessity of immediate action in a righteous political cause."

Joan of Arc, heroine of France centuries ago, was thus linked with present-day political problems in an address this morning by Dr. Ernest L. Place in Fairmount Park during the annual memorial services held at the foot of the Joan of Arc statue.

Preceding his address 600 children from Roman Catholic asylums sang patriotic and religious hymns. The Rev. Father Henry A. Naylon and Michael Doyle also spoke.

Following the exercises the children visited the Zoological Gardens and were entertained at a picnic luncheon.

### CAMILLE ZECKWER WINS \$1000 FOR COMPOSITION

Interpretive Work Adjudged Best by Chicago Committee  
Camille ZECKWER, a composer of this city, who lives at 20 South Thirty-third street, has been awarded the \$1000 prize for the best interpretive musical work by the North Shore Music Festival Committee of Chicago. The committee awards a prize every year to an American composer for the best composition under the classification.

Mr. ZECKWER returned to this city yesterday from Chicago, where his composition, entitled "Jude Hutleries," was played for the first time at a public concert on Saturday night by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, of which Frederick Stock is conductor. At the recent the composer was accorded the honor of having the orchestra in the rendition of his composition.

### FIREMAN IS BURNED

Louis Beryman Overcome at Blaze in National Park  
Louis Beryman, a fireman, was painfully burned on the hands and overcome while fighting a fire which destroyed the one-story bungalow of Frederick Messer at National Park early last night. The home was a complete loss, and sparks setting fire to neighboring houses while the blaze was at its height, endangered the lives of the neighborhood, endangering a part of the community. The spread of the flames was prevented by the active work of the firemen. It is believed that children making a bonfire were responsible for the fire.

PERHAPS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU ARE READING IS THE ONE YOU WANT TO READ. See page 23.—Advs.

### VETERANS UNITE TO PAY TRIBUTES

Feebled 'Boys' of '61 and Khaki-Clad Heroes of '18 Visit Graves of Comrades

Sincerity is Real Note of General Observance

Parades and Placing of Flowers in All Cemeteries Mark Programs of Day

In churches and on the streets, in halls and auditoriums and out in the open air these were Memorial Day services today in memory of the Nation's dead.

Almost every cemetery in Philadelphia and its environs holds a quota of men who have given their lives in their country's service, whether in the Civil War or the great World War. In all of these cemeteries their comrades, men of the A. R. of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, at one time or another today decorated their graves and fired a volley over them or sounded "taps" on the bugle in memory of their sacrifices.

It was the most general celebration of Memorial Day yet witnessed in Philadelphia. The American Legion has been especially active this year to assure a complete and adequate observance of the day.

All Veterans Unite  
In most instances the celebrations, central or sectional, were under the combined auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. Other chapters of many denominations offered prayers at these ceremonies.

The day was begun with the decorating graves in cemeteries by Grand Army posts which had other services in their meeting places in the afternoon. There was a military mass at St. John the Evangelist's Church, in honor of a dead army aviator. Other churches had Memorial Day services early this morning.

The main event in the central part of the city during the morning was the launching of the floral boat at Race Street Pier, in honor of the naval veterans. In the afternoon there was a parade of veterans, assisted by other organizations, through the central section of the city, with a meeting and memorial service at the Central Y. M. C. A. There were also sectional celebrations in various parts of the city, notably in Frankford, where there was a large parade.

Meetings This Evening  
This evening, too, many of the American Legion Posts will have memorial meetings. Every Legion Post in Philadelphia will have a meeting.

### MATHILDE RETURNS TO CHICAGO HOME

Fails to Sail for Wedding to Oser—"Bothered to Death," She Says

By the Associated Press  
Chicago, May 30.—Miss Mathilde McCormick instead of sailing today from New York for Switzerland, supposedly to wed Max Oser, Swiss riding master, returned to Chicago unexpectedly. She refused to make any statement of her plans for her marriage or otherwise.

Miss McCormick, whose return is supposed to relate to the guardianship proceedings in the probate court in which her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, intervened yesterday, was met at the railroad station by her father, Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company.

"I've been bothered to death," the girl said. "I have nothing to say. I have no explanation to make of my return."

Miss McCormick smiled nervously and twisted her handkerchief as she spoke.

Mr. McCormick, who on his own application was appointed his daughter's guardian several days ago, greeted Mathilde with a kiss and a "hello, darling, so glad to see you back," but she, too, refused to discuss Mathilde's affairs.

"I have said too much now," was declared Miss McCormick, who was accompanied from New York only by her maid. "If I say one word, somebody else wants two, and if I say two, somebody wants three. I can't say anything at all."

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### LOOT HER HOPE CHEST

Thieves Take Linens and Lingerie From Miss Lockwood, Chestnut Hill

Thieves who forced their way into the home of Miss Louise Lockwood, 7811 St. Martins lane, Chestnut Hill, early today, ransacked the young woman's hope chest and took \$172 worth of linens, lingerie and other articles she had gathered for her approaching marriage.

The contents of the chest the robbers took three bottles of liquor hidden in a closet.

### BANDITS HOLD UP STUDENT, BUT OVEBLOOK FAT WALLET

Take Watch and Sultcase to "Pay for Gasoline Used"

Four automobile bandits held up Joseph W. Belcher, 3330 North Twenty-second street, at Nineteenth street and Allegheny avenue early this morning, and after taking his suitcase, watch and other articles escaped. The robbers overlooked a wallet containing several hundred dollars, but being unable to find money one of the robbers became angry.

"We'll take his suitcase," said one of them, and he snatched it from Belcher. "It will pay for the gas we use."

### LAST-MINUTE NEWS

MORNING BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK	0 2 1 2 1 1 0 0 0	8 8 2
PHILLIES	0 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 1	9 10 1
J. Barnes and Snyder; Smith and Henline. Klem and Pfirman.		
ATHLETICS	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0	2 0 0
NEW YORK	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 X	3 9 1
Sullivan and Perkins; Hoyt and Schang.		
BOSTON	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	3 10 3
BROOKLYN (N.L.)	0 0 1 7 0 1 0 0 X	9 13 3
Lansing and Gowdy; Ruether and Miller.		
CINCINNATI	3 0 1 3 0 1 0 0 1	0 15 1
PITTSBURGH (N.L.)	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	3 12 1
Rixey and Hargrave; Cooper and Gouch.		
ST. LOUIS	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 2
CHICAGO (N.L.)	0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 X	1 11 0
Sherdell and Ainsmith; Stueland and O'Farrell.		

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

BALTIMORE	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1 1 1
READING	0 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 X	5 4 0
Groves and McAvoy; Bender and Traggator.		
TORONTO	7 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	8 10 2
BUFFALO	4 0 0 2 1 0 1 0	11 12 3
Thompson and Devine; McCabe and Bengough.		

### OTHER GAMES

Phila. Ry'l Stars	0 2 2 0 0 2 0 3 1	13 16 1
Chester	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2 7 6
Stenton F. C.	0 1 2 0	
Fox Motor	0 0 0 3	
Wilmington	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	2 7 8
South Phillies	1 0 0 0 3 0 3 2 X	12 16 0
North Phillies	0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0	1 11 0
Bridesburg	0 2 0 2 2 1 0 0	8 11 1
Fleisher	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1	1 7 0
S. Philly Hebrews	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	5 11 1
Hatch Motor	0 2 1 2 0 0 0 1	6 11 3
Shanahan	1 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 X	9 13 1
Bacharach Giants	0 0 2 0 1	
Hilldale	1 0 0 3 1	
M. E. Smith	2 0 0 5 0 1 2 0 0	10 15 1
Nicetown	2 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 3 2	12 15 2

### WOULD REDUCE PAY ON P. AND O. INTERURBAN

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 30.—Employees of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Electric Company on their local and interurban lines have been asked to take a reduction of eight cents per hour in the new scale made public today. A sealed ballot upon the acceptance or rejection of the offer was taken at midnight last night by the local union and will be presented to the officials of the company this afternoon. The present wage scale expires at midnight Wednesday.

### A'S LOSE IN CLOSE HOMER TIES SCORE; A. M. TILT, 3 TO 2 PHILS WIN IN 10TH

Waite Hoyt Defeats Jim Sullivan  
in Pitching Duel at Polo

Parkinson Knocks Ball Into Bleachers With Two On in Ninth

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Athletics today defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in a close contest, 3 to 2, in ten innings. Waite Hoyt pitched a brilliant game, winning for the first time since his return from the military service.

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The Athletics scored three runs in the ninth inning, which proved to be the winning run. The Phillies scored two runs in the tenth inning.

### RISKS LIFE FOR CANARIES

N. Y. Patrolman Saves Eight From Top of Burning Building

New York, May 30.—(By A. P.)—Patrolman Nat Whitman risked his life and singed his mustache last night saving eight canaries from a flame-swept apartment house at Avenue A.

Whitman emerged from the burning building with a squealing child under each arm. He was approached by Mrs. Marie Knittel, who sobbed a plea that he save "her pets."

"What floor?" Whitman asked. "Top," she replied.

Whitman tied a water-soaked handkerchief over his nostrils and mouth, dashed into the building and fought his way to the Knittel apartment.

There he found the eight "pets" in as many dilapidated cages, gathered them all and made his way to the street.

"You brave man," exclaimed Mrs. Knittel, as she relieved him of his burden. "You brought all of them in one trip."

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### PINCHOT SPIKE REPORT HE AIMS TO SPLIT G. O.

Declares He Is for United Front and Is Not Trying to Form Clique

SEES REPUBLICAN CHIEFS OF ALL COMPLEXIONS

Change in Leadership What State Was in Need of, Candidate Says

INVITES AID OF ALL

Many Believe That Vore Will Soon Fall in Line for Forester

By a Staff Correspondent  
Milford, May 30.—Gifford Pinchot, Republican nominee for Governor, repudiated today any idea that he is interested solely in Progressives or in fact in any faction in Pennsylvania Republicanism.

In a brief comment on the visit of Senator Lenroot, one of the Progressive leaders of the United States Senate, to Grey Towers, Mr. Pinchot made it clear that he is not trying to build up any kind of a clique in Pennsylvania.

He said he stands now as he did in the primary campaign for a united Republican Party.

Whatever deep-sea politics may be played at Washington, Pinchot wants a united party in Pennsylvania. He pointed out that all kinds of Republicans in the Keystone State shall join together in the November election for the defeat of John A. McSparran, the Democratic nominee for Governor.

Pinchot, for example, made it clear that he is consulting, seeing, meeting and conferring not only with Progressives, but also with Republicans of every complexion. He wants a Republican Party in Pennsylvania, not a factional element or a wing.

This Mr. Pinchot pointed out was brought out when Pinchot, answering a question as to the significance of the visit of Senator Lenroot, said very emphatically: "I am particularly delighted that Senator Lenroot has found time to come up here. The Senator and Mrs. Lenroot are old friends of ours, and it is a great pleasure to have them at Milford again."

"Another thing I am glad of is that Republicans of every complexion have already been here, and I have received hundreds of letters from the country, like the people of the country in general, demanding a change in the leadership of the Republican Party in the Nation."

Those familiar with the happenings at Grey Towers pointed out that Pinchot has received at Milford such Organization men as Auditor General Lewis, and that he has talked with W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Committee, who was one of the group who supported Attorney General Altier in the primary campaign.

William Draper Lewis, who was chairman of the Pinchot campaign committee in Philadelphia, was here tonight for a conference with the forester. Dean Lewis, of course, is a progressive and was one of the advisers, but not a close friend of the late Colonel Roosevelt.

It would surprise no one to learn from Senator Vore, for instance, that he will support Pinchot without question. This Mr. Pinchot pointed out that Pinchot has received at Milford such Organization men as Auditor General Lewis, and that he has talked with W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Committee, who was one of the group who supported Attorney General Altier in the primary campaign.

It happened also that at the same time that Pinchot was visited by Senator Lenroot he was visited by former State Senator Lynch, of Lackawanna County, superintendent of the State Institution for the Criminal Insane at Williamsport, and by Senator Wallace Barnes, of Pinchot's State senatorial district.

For United Party  
The Pinchot comment on the Lenroot visit was regarded as more interesting than the remark that it is possible, though not at all certain, that the Forester will go to Washington Thursday of this week to testify before Senate Committee on Agriculture relation to forestry matters, and conservation of natural resources.

Senator Lenroot, is chairman of this committee, and he, Lenroot, is a Progressive leader.

Hence there was a suggestion that Pinchot was being led up with one particular element of the party, whereas he is for a united party in Pennsylvania.